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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Please extend the period for response to the Action dated June 27, 2008, for three months to and including December 27, 2008. Applicants petition for a 5-month extension of time from June 27, 2008, to December 27, 2008. Applicants already filed a petition for a 2-month extension of time when responding to the Restriction Requirement dated June 27, 2008, on September 29, 2008. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that fees are to be paid only for the remaining 3-month period (*i.e.*, from September 29, 2008 to December 27, 2008) to maintain this application in good standing. Accordingly, Applicants authorize the Office to apply the requisite charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

The fee in the amount of \$1860 for the extension of time is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply **any other** charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14875-0153US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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